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Welcome to Sun Media Singapore weekly e-newsletter! Your go-to source for the latest news and insights on key markets that include Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. In this edition, we'll be taking a closer look at the latest bilateral developments in Singapore, India, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and Malaysia with a focus on the economy, and business. So whether you're a business professional, investor, or just interested in keeping up with the latest news from these dynamic regions, this newsletter is for you. Let's dive straight in!

SINGAPORE



PM Lawrence Wong Speaks at Huangshi Zonghui's Centennial Celebration

On July 15, 2024, Prime Minister Lawrence Wong delivered a keynote speech at the centennial celebration of Huangshi Zonghui, a pivotal organization in preserving Chinese heritage in Singapore. His speech reflected on the significant contributions of Huangshi Zonghui in fostering cultural continuity and community cohesion over the past 100 years.

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Minister for Defence Speaks at Opening Night of Aspen Security Forum

On July 19, 2024, Singapore's Minister for Defence delivered a compelling address at the Aspen Security Forum, emphasizing the importance of global cooperation in addressing security challenges. He discussed Singapore's strategic perspectives on regional security dynamics and its approach to fostering international partnerships to combat emerging threats.

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Singapore and the US Reaffirm Excellent and Long-standing Bilateral Defence Relations

During a key strategic dialogue on July 17, 2024, officials from Singapore and the United States reiterated their commitment to sustaining and deepening their defense partnership. Discussions focused on mutual security interests, cooperative defense initiatives, and regional stability strategies.

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Phuket Food Festival Opens at Grand Mercure Singapore Roxy

The Grand Mercure Singapore Roxy hosted the opening of the Phuket Food Festival on July 16, 2024. This culinary festival brings the flavors of Thai cuisine directly to Singapore, featuring traditional Phuket dishes and cultural performances.

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INDONESIA



Indonesia and Singapore Hold Inaugural Defence Cooperation Committee Meeting

The first Defence Cooperation Committee meeting between Indonesia and Singapore was held on July 19, 2024. This landmark meeting underscores the strong military collaboration between the two countries, focusing on enhancing joint capabilities and addressing common security threats. The committee discussed a range of strategic issues, including maritime security, cybersecurity, and regional defense cooperation, aimed at bolstering the security framework within Southeast Asia.

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SRI LANKA



Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Ali Sabry's Productive Visit to Singapore

Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister, Ali Sabry, concluded a successful visit to Singapore on July 18, 2024, where he met with his Singaporean counterparts to discuss strengthening bilateral relations. The discussions were fruitful, covering areas such as trade enhancement, investment opportunities, and cultural exchanges.

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THAILAND



Thai Ambassador Engages with Key Community Groups at Embassy Residence

The Thai Ambassador to Singapore hosted key community leaders at the embassy residence on July 19, 2024, to discuss strengthening community bonds and promoting Thai culture in Singapore. This engagement session highlighted the embassy's efforts to foster a sense of community among Thais living in Singapore and to promote cultural understanding through various cultural, educational, and social initiatives.

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VENEZUELA



The Embassy of Venezuela in Singapore Celebrates 213th Independence Anniversary with Vibrant Cultural Event

The Venezuelan Embassy in Singapore commemorated Venezuela's 213th Independence Anniversary on July 17, 2024, with a vibrant cultural event that featured traditional Venezuelan music and dance. This celebration was an opportunity to showcase Venezuela's rich cultural heritage and to strengthen the cultural ties between Venezuela and Singapore, highlighting the diverse and dynamic Venezuelan community in the city.

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Venezuelan Embassy Commemorates Independence with Symphony Concert

A symphony concert held by the Venezuelan Embassy in Singapore on July 17, 2024, marked Venezuela's Independence Day. The event featured classical compositions that celebrate the country's history and culture, reinforcing the ties between Venezuela and the global community through the universal language of music.

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WORLD OPPORTUNITIES FORUM SINGAPORE 2024

: Date and time :

Wednesday, August 21 · 8am - 5pm GMT+8

: Location :

The Fullerton Hotel Singapore
Ballroom 1 Singapore, singapore
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